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REPORT

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Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

Town of Middleton

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1942

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Town Meeting Warrant

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleton, in the County of Essex:

GREETING:

In the name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To authorize the Selectmen to appoint such other Town Officers as are required to be chosen annually.

ARTICLE 2. To see what action the Town will take to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Electric Light Department to use the earnings of the department for the ensuing year, agreeable to the petition of the Electric Light Commissioners.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the refund of the dog taxes shall be transferred to the Library Fund.

ARTICLE 6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the letting of the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 81—Roads; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by Federal, State or County, or all, for this purpose.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90—Roads, the same to be expended in conjunction with the State allotment.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of $2,500.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to maintain equipment.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $1,500.00 from the earnings of the Electric Light Department.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Highway Surveyor a salary of $1,650.00 per year, this sum to be taken from the various highway appropriations.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use such free cash in the Treasury as they, in their best judgment, feel is warranted, and is approved by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, for the purpose of reducing the tax rate.

ARTICLE 13. On the petition of the residents of River Street, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be used in the construction of water holes along River Street.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $2,000.00 for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3, Acts of 1943.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize each department of the Town to budget their expense accounts for each year.

You are hereby ordered to notify and warn said qualified voters to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday next, March 15 next for the following purposes, viz: To choose by ballot the following Town Officers for the ensuing year:

Moderator, Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for one year, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, Highway Surveyor, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Constable, Superintendent of Burials, one Electric Light Commissioner for three years, two Trustees of the Flint Public Library for three years, one Trustee of the Flint Public Library for one year, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for two years, Custodian of the Town Hall.

The polls will be open at 5:45 A. M. and may be closed at 5:00 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Town Hall, Post Office, and Store at Howe Station, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

SEAVER L. MACDONALD,
HAROLD M. BISHOP,
Selectmen of Middleton

A true copy.

Attest: WALTER H. MILBERY, Constable.

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Town Officers

Moderator

George B. Ogden	Term expires March, 1943

Town Clerk

J. Warren Osborne	Term expires March, 1943

Treasurer

George E. Gifford	Term expires March, 1943

Selectmen and Board of Health

Seaver L. Macdonald, Chairman	Term expires March, 1943
Harold C. Mitchell, Clerk	Term expires March, 1943
Harold M. Bishop	Term expires March, 1943

Board of Public Welfare

Richard Floyd, Chairman	Term expires March, 1943
Austin C. Peabody, Clerk	Term expires March, 1944
Jessie M. Colbert	Term expires March, 1945

Board of Assessors

Archibald L. Jones, Chairman	Term expires March, 1943
Paul B. Wake, Clerk	Term expires March, 1945
Fred L. Currier	Term expires March, 1944

School Committee

Raymond W. Silvernail, Chairman	Term expires March, 1945
Seaver L. Macdonald	Term expires March, 1943
Mrs. Alice K. Cass, Clerk	Term expires March, 1944

Highway Surveyor

Benj. F. Ogden	Term expires March, 1943

Tax Collector

Harold E. Tyler	Term expires March, 1943

Tree Warden

Albert A. Sheldon	Term expires March, 1943

MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Moth Superintendent

Albert Sheldon — Term expires January, 1943

Constable

Walter H. Milbury — Term expires March, 1943

Chief of Police

Walter H. Milbury — Term expires May, 1943

Superintendent of Burial

Richard N. Maxwell — Term expires March, 1943

Inspector of Animals

H. Bray Wilkins — Term expires May, 1943

Inspector of Slaughtering

H. Bray Wilkins — Term expires May, 1943

Town Accountant

Elmer O. Campbell — Term expires May, 1945

Forest Fire Warden

Benjamin F. Ogden — Term expires January, 1943

Chief of Fire Department

Benjamin F. Ogden — Term expires May, 1943

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Louis V. Moreau — Term expires May, 1943

Electric Light Commissioners

Richard B. Floyd, Chairman — Term expires March, 1945
Charles Bates, Clerk — Term expires March, 1944
A. L. Jones — Term expires March, 1943

Electric Light Manager

A. B. Harrington — Term expires May, 1943

Trustees Flint Public Library

George E. Barnaby	Term expires March, 1944
Austin C. Peabody	Term expires March, 1944
A. L. Jones	Term expires March, 1945
William H. Sanborn	Term expires March, 1945
Harley M. Tyler	Term expires March, 1943
J. Warren Osborne	Term expires March, 1943

Cemetery Commissioners

George E. Barnaby, Chairman	Term expires March, 1943
Austin C. Peabody, Clerk	Term expires March, 1945
Thomas Bott	Term expires March, 1944

Finance Committee

H. M. Richardson, Chairman	Term expires March, 1943
Frederick E. Burnham	Term expires March, 1943
Oscar Belle	Term expires March, 1944
W. W. Richardson	Term expires March, 1945
Walter L. Paine	Term expires March, 1945

Registrars of Voters

James Coffin (Resigned)	Term expires March, 1945
Charles Pasquale	Term expires March, 1944
Walter O. Parker	Term expires March, 1943
Ellsworth E. Knowlton	Term expires March, 1945

Town Counsel

William H. McSweeney	Term expires April, 1943

TRUSTEES

B. F. Emerson Fund

Naumkeag Trust Company, Salem, Massachusetts

Roger F. Clapp	George E. Barnaby
William H. Sanborn	Harley M. Tyler

Mansfield Fund

Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Mass.

David Cummings Fund

Board of Public Welfare

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OF THE

Town of Middleton

FOR THE

Year Ending, December 31, 1942

ANALYSIS SHEET

	Balance and Appropriation	Receipts	Transferred To	Total Available	Expended	Transferred From	Balance to Revenue
Town Officers Salaries	$4,810.00	. .	. .	. .	$4,810.00	. .	. .
Town Officers Expenses	1,200.00	$ 29.00	. .	1,229.00	1,047.39	. .	$181.61
Tax Title Expenses	400.00	.50	. .	400.50	346.59	. .	53.91
Town Hall	600.00	4.95	. .	604.95	516.54	. .	88.41
Police	1,000.00	. .	250.00	1,250.00	1,249.93	. .	.07
Civilian Defense	1,046.31	3.40	750.00	1799.86	1,799.86	. .	. .
Fire	2,500.00	. .	. .	2,500.00	2,500.00	. .	. .
Fire Hose and Equipment	1,200.00	. .	. .	1,200.00	1,200.00	. .	. .
Fire Truck	3,000.00	. .	. .	3,000.00	3,000.00	. .	. .
Moth	882.34	. .	. .	882.34	855.86	. .	26.48
Moth, Private Work	300.00	. .	. .	300.00	299.96	. .	.04
Tree Warden	750.00	. .	127.15	877.15	877.15	. .	. .
Health	1,200.00	. .	9.82	1,209.82	1,209.82	. .	. .
Essex Sanatorium	1,170.43	. .	. .	1,170.43	1,140.73	. .	29.70
Dental Clinic	500.00	. .	. .	500.00	19.75	. .	480.25
Road Machinery Fund	3,375.44	2,097.56	. .	5,400.00	2,070.54	. .	3,375.46*
Highway	1,500.00	. .	. .	1,500.00	1,459.69	. .	40.31
Highway, Chapter 81	4,500.00	4,273.72	. .	9,000.00	9,000.00	. .	. .
High'y, Chap. 90, Const.	2,564.07	845.37	. .	2,564.07	2,564.07	. .	. .
High'y, Chap. 90, Maint.	2,968.12	156.04	. .	2,968.12	1,844.79	1,000.00	123.33*
Snow	3,000.00	. .	1,500.00	4,500.00	4,498.37	. .	1.63
Street Lighting	3,000.00	. .	. .	3,000.00	3,000.00	. .	. .
Public Welfare	5,500.00	29.50	. .	5,529.50	5,355.41	15.80	158.29
Old Age Assistance	15,500.00	12,591.33	315.80	28,407.13	28,407.13	. .	. .
Old Age Assistance, Adm.	500.00	418.71	. .	918.71	294.67	500.00	124.04*
Aid Depend't Children	1,000.00	225.00	. .	1,225.00	905.76	300.00	19.24

ANALYSIS SHEET (Continued)

	Balance and Appropriation	Receipts	Transferred To	Total Available	Expended	Transferred From	Balance to Revenue
Surplus Commodities	$ 450.00	$	$	$ 450.00	$ 367.60	$	$82.40
State Aid	150.00	10.00	. .	160.00	50.61	. .	110.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,000.00	. .	. .	1,000.00	234.65	. .	765.35
Military Aid	300.00	. .	. .	300.00	80.00	. .	220.00
Memorial Day	250.00	. .	. .	250.00	235.59	. .	14.41
School	29,050.00	. .	. .	29,050.50	27,692.51	300.00	1,057.49
Vocational Education	550.00	. .	. .	550.00	181.62	250.00	118.38
Library	800.00	438.95	. .	1,238.95	1,238.95	. .	. .
Park	250.00	. .	. .	175.34	175.34	. .	74.66
Insurance	850.00	. .	134.18	984.98	984.98	. .	. .
Interest	900.00	. .	. .	900.00	756.04	. .	143.96
Contingent Fund	800.00	. .	100.00	900.00	832.38	. .	67.62
W. P. A. Projects	2,008.00	. .	. .	2,008.00	1,120.63	792.13	95.72
Electric Light Dept.	2,094 90	47,453 57	. .	49,548 47	43,274 09	3,467 24	2,807 14*
Electric Light Deprecia'n	3,039 38	. .	1,967 24	5,006 62	. .	. .	5,006 62*
Elec. Lt. Meter Deposits	2,009 00	515 63	. .	2,524 63	500 00	. .	2,024 63*
Cemetery	1,000.00	301.17	4.65	1,305.82	1,305.82	. .	. .
Lots and Graves Fund	565.00	180 00	. .	. .	. .	. .	745.00*
Endowment of Lots	. .	915.00	. .	. .	915.00	. .	. .
Cemetery Graves	350.00	. .	. .	350.00	182.11	. .	167.89
Reserve Fund	600 00	. .	. .	. .	. .	534.62	65.38
Mansfield Fund	17 58	946.50	. .	963.88	909 43	. .	54.45*
Anticipation Notes	. .	35,000.00	. .	. .	35,000 00	. .	. .
Funded Debt	3,000.00	. .	. .	. .	3,000.00	. .	. .
Dog Tax	. .	477.20	. .	. .	477.20	. .	. .
State Tax	. .	. .	. .	. .	5,182.78	. .	. .

ANALYSIS SHEET (Continued)

	Balance and Appropriation	Receipts	Transferred To	Total Available	Expended	Transferred From	Balance to Revenue
County Tax		$			$ 3,322.99		
Tax Abatements, Refunds					378.20		
Estimated Receipts		29 791.37					
Accounts Receivable		15 341.92					
Tax Title Account		3,801.63					
1938 Tax		13.36					
1938 Excise Tax		5.13					
1939 Tax		5.16					
1940 Excise Tax		2.00					
1940 Tax		48.04					
1940 Personal Prop. Tax		88.64					
1941 Excise Tax		272.05					
1941 Poll Tax		38.00					
1941 Tax Levy		14,844.53					
1941 Personal Prop. Tax		374.59					
1942 Excise Tax		3,770.29					
1942 Poll Tax		1,056.00					
1942 Tax		48,101.81					
1924 Personal Prop. Tax		1,951.04					
		$227,465.40			$209,761.29		$4,563.20

* Balance carried forward.

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Year Ending Dec. 31, 1942

RECEIPTS
GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES:		
CURRENT YEAR:		
Property	$ 51,314 54	
	1,056 00	
PREVIOUS YEARS:		
Property	15,366 09	
Poll	40 00	
Tax title redemption	3,801 63	
FROM THE STATE:		
Corporation	5,937 88	
Income	7,335 00	
		$84,851 14
LICENSES AND PERMITS:		
Liquor	$1,925 00	
All others	113 50	
		$2,038 50
FINES:		
District Court	$ 88 00	
		$ 88 00
GRANTS AND GIFTS:		
FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Old age assistance	$12,982 04	
Aid to dependent children	225 00	
		$13,207 04

FROM STATE FOR EDUCATION:		
Support of Public Schools	$ 858 70	
Vocational Education	335 87	
High School Tuition	2,722 33	
High School Transportation	1,612 92	
Union Superintendency	237 09	
		$5,766 91
FROM STATE FOR OTHER PURPOSES:		
Highway Chapter 81	$4,273 72	
Inspector of Animals	87 50	
		$4,361 22
FROM COUNTY:		
Dog licenses	$438 95	
		$438 95
PRIVILEGES:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$4,055 70	
		$4,055 70

DEPARTMENTAL
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

EXECUTIVE:		
Selectmen	$ 17 25	
FINANCIAL:		
Treasurer	24 50	
Collector	70 85	
MUNICIPAL BUILDING:		
Town Hall	317 35	
		$429 95
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Police	$ 3 40	
Moth	227 00	
Services, dog officer	108 00	
		$338 40

HEALTH AND SANITATION:		
Tuberculosis	$318 57	
Dental clinic	199 00	
		$517 57
HIGHWAY:		
General	$3,159 93	
State and County maintenance	156 04	
" " " construction	845 37	
Chapter 420. Gas tax	4,524 25	
		$8,685 59
CHARITIES:		
REIMBURSEMENTS FOR RELIEF:		
From Cities and Towns	$1,686 27	
From State	2,043 32	
REIMBURSEMENTS FOR AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN:		
From State	230 41	
REIMBURSEMENTS FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:		
From Cities and Towns	$ 256 10	
From State	10, 807 25	
From State, Chapter 729, Meal tax	159 82	
		$15,183 17
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:		
State aid	$ 30 00	
		$ 30 00
SCHOOLS:		
Tuition, transportation state wards	$139 04	
Miscellaneous	70	
		$139 74
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Rent of old school	$112 00	
Sale of land	186 42	
Memorial Day	5 00	
		$303 42

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:		
ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT:		
Sale of light and power	$44,629 69	
Miscellaneous	3,323 88	
PUBLIC SCALES	47 90	
		$48,001 47
CEMETERIES:		
Sale of lots and graves	$180 00	
Opening graves	260 00	
Care of endowed lots	301 17	
		$741 17
INTEREST:		
On deferred taxes	$877 68	
" excise taxes	13 58	
" deposits	15 63	
ON PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS:		
Mansfield Fund	946 50	
Cummings "	382 04	
Library	521 13	
		$2,756 56
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:		
Anticipation revenue loans	$35,000 00	
		$35,000 00
AGENCY:		
Dog taxes	$477 20	
Perpetual care funds	915 00	
		$1,392 20
REFUND:		
General department	$57 50	
		$57 50
Total receipts		$227,847 44

EXPENDITURES

DEPARTMENTAL
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES:

Appropriation	$3,425 00	

EXPENDITURES

SELECTMEN:		
Seaver L. Macdonald	$225 00	
Harold C. Mitchell	175 00	
Harold L. Bishop	112 50	
Fred L. Currier	37 50	
		$525 00
ASSESSORS:		
A. L. Jones	$233 34	
Paul B. Wake	233 33	
Fred L. Currier	233 33	
		700 00
REGISTRARS:		
Charles Pasquale	$31 25	
Walter O. Parker	31 25	
James Coffin	31 25	
J. W. Osborne	31 25	
		125 00
MODERATOR:		
George B. Ogden		25 00
TOWN CLERK:		
J. W. Osborne		200 00
TOWN TREASURER:		
George E. Gifford		500 00
TOWN ACCOUNTANT:		
Elmer O. Campbell		500 00
TAX COLLECTOR:		
Harold E. Tyler		400 00
TOWN COUNSEL:		
Wm. H. McSweeney		300 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS:		
Charles Bates	50 00	
Richard B. Floyd	50 00	
A. L. Jones	50 00	
		150 00
Total expenditures		$3,425 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES:

Appropriation	$1,200 00	
Refund	29 00	
		$1,229 00

EXPENDITURES

SELECTMEN:		
Supplies and printing	$36 63	
Postage	14 50	
Selectmens' Association, dues and expenses	13 00	
Sunday licenses	6 00	
		70 13
TOWN TREASURER:		
Supplies	25 94	
Postage	84 92	
Certifying notes	8 00	
Safe deposit box	15 00	
Tax title deeds	20 00	
		153 86
ASSESSORS:		
Supplies and printing	129 29	
Abstracts	45 20	
Mileage and expenses	24 85	
Clerical hire	30 00	
		229 34
TAX COLLECTOR:		
Supplies and printing	134 51	
Postage	101 42	
Tax sale, expenses	111 30	
Mileage and expenses	27 16	
Petty cash	25 00	
		399 39
TOWN ACCOUNTANT:		
Supplies and printing	31 80	
Postage	8 00	
		39 80

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Supplies	3 62	
		3 62
Total expenditures		$1,047 39
Transferred to revenue		181 61
		$1,229 00

TAX TITLE EXPENSES:

Appropriation	400 00	
Refund, Land Court	50	
		400 50
EXPENDITURES		
Land Court	25	
Registry of Deeds	2 00	
Counsel fees	216 00	
Insurance	27 29	
Takings	101 15	
Total expenditures		346 59
Transferred to revenue		53 91
		$400 50

TOWN HALL:

Appropriation, maintenance	600 00	
Appropriation, salary	730 00	
Refund, telephone	4 95	
		1,334 95
EXPENDITURES		
S. S. Pike, janitor	730 00	
Fuel and light	347 95	
Water and telephone	49 14	
Repairs	60 25	
Supplies	59 20	
Total expenditures		$1,246 54
Transferred to revenue		88 41
		$1,334 95

TOWN CLERK:

Supplies and printing	26 13	
Postage	25 12	
Safe	100 00	
		151 25

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Appropriation	$1,000 00	
Transferred from Vocational Education	250 00	
		$1,250 00

EXPENDITURES

Labor	$773 95	
Automobile repairs, gas and oil	264 78	
Equipment	143 50	
Supplies	67 70	
Total expenditures		$1,249 93
Transferred to revenue		07
		$1,250 00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE:

Balance January 1, 1942	$ 46 31	
Appropriation	1,000 00	
Transferred from reserve fund	400 15	
" " W. P. A.	350 00	
Refund, telephone	3 40	
		$1,799 86
O. C. D. Report Center:		
Equipment	$176 41	
Telephone	141 75	
Fuel and light	114 99	
Maintenance	249 57	
		$682 72

EXPENDITURES

Observation Post:		
Telephone	106 05	
Fuel	23 40	
Repairs to building	40 63	
		170 08
State Guard:		
Uniforms	$356 97	
Gun racks	45 31	
Supplies	6 63	
		$408 91

RATION BOARD:		
Clerical hire	$ 111 75	
Printing and supplies	63 77	
Heater and repairs to building	60 42	
Fuel	15 00	
Office equipment	59 42	
Meals—registrations	41 32	
		$351 68
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:		
Postage and supplies	6 47	
		6 47
SCRAP METAL COLLECTION:		
Labor	180 00	
		$180 00
		$1,799 86

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Appropriation		$2,500 00
EXPENDITURES		
Salary, Benj. F. Ogden, chief	$ 150 00	
" E. P. Morrill, deputy chief	50 00	
" L. V. Moreau	50 00	
Salaries, firemen	110 00	
Labor	608 70	
Equipment and repairs	704 57	
" forest fires	15 00	
Gasoline and oil	94 24	
Building maintenance	360 28	
Fuel and light	147 70	
Office supplies, telephone	88 26	
Forest fire patrol	97 08	
Lunches	13 67	
Insurance	10 50	
		$2,500 00

FIRE HOSE AND EQUIPMENT:

Appropriation		$1,200 00
EXPENDITURES		
Hose	1,111 50	
Equipment	88 50	
Total expenditures		$1,200 00

FIRE TRUCK:

Appropriation		$3,000 00
EXPENDITURES		
Wood Engineering Service, truck	3,000 00	
Total expenditures		$3,000 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Appropriation		$100 00
EXPENDITURES		
Louis V. Moreau, salary		100 00

TREE WARDEN:

Appropriation	$750 00	
Transferred from W. P. A.	127 15	
		877 15
EXPENDITURES		
Labor	$631 63	
Truck hire	206 00	
Supplies	39 52	
Total expenditures		$877 15

MOTH DEPARTMENT:

Appropriation		$882 34
EXPENDITURES		
Labor	$519 64	
Truck hire	218 50	
Supplies and repairs	117 72	
Total expenditures		$855 86
Transferred to revenue		26 48
		$882 34

MOTH, PRIVATE WORK:

Appropriation		$300 00
EXPENDITURES		
Labor	$106 68	
Truck hire	75 00	
Supplies	117 98	
Total expenditures		$299 96
Transferred to revenue		04
		$300 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Appropriation	$1,200 00	
Transferred from reserve	9 82	
		$1,209 82

EXPENDITURES

Essex Sanatorium, care of patients	$673 40	
Labor, dumps	75 00	
Dog cases—officer and expenses	236 80	
W. A. Giles, agent	20 00	
Charles Pasquale	30 00	
Recording vital statistics	172 00	
Forms	2 62	
		$1,209 82

ESSEX SANATORIUM ASSESSMENT:

Appropriation		$1,170 43

EXPENDITURES

County treasurer	$1,140 73	
Total expenditures		$1,140 73
Transferred to revenue		29 70
		1,170 43

DENTAL CLINIC:

Appropriation		$500 00
Dr. W. J. S. McNally	$19 75	

EXPENDITURES

Total expenditures		$19 75
Transferred to revenue		480 25
		$500 00

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING—SALARY:

Appropriation	$50 00

EXPENDITURES

H. Bray Wilkins	$50 00

CATTLE INSPECTOR SALARY:

Appropriation	$175 00

EXPENDITURES

H. Bray Wilkins	$175 00

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY:

Appropriation		$1,500 00
EXPENDITURES		
Labor	$872 18	
Truck hire	55 00	
Supplies	481 51	
Office equipment	25 00	
" expenses	26 00	
Total expenditures		$1,459 69
Transferred to revenue		40 31
		$1,500 00

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81 MAINTENANCE:

Appropriation	$4,500 00	
Received from State	4,500 00	
		$9,000 00
EXPENDITURES		
Labor	$4,641 30	
Truck hire	428 00	
Sand, stone and gravel	507 59	
Asphalt	1,809 46	
Calcium chloride	116 00	
Supplies	452 65	
Transferred to road machinery fund	1,035 00	
Total expenditures		$9,000 00

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 90—MAINTENANCE:

Balance January 1, 1942	$468 12	
Appropriation	1,500 00	
Received from State and County	1,000 00	
		$2,968 12
EXPENDITURES		
Labor	$930 10	
Truck hire	24 00	
Supplies	714 13	
Transferred to road machinery fund	176 56	
Total expenditures		$1,844 79
Transferred to snow		1,000 00
Balance carried forward		123 33
		$2 968 12

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 90—CONSTRUCTION:

Balance January 1, 1942		$2,564 07
EXPENDITURES		
Labor	$1,928 97	
Truck hire	118 00	
Gravel	92 13	
Supplies	188 72	
Transferred to road machinery fund	236 25	
Total expenditures		$2,564 07

SNOW:

Appropriation	$3,000 00	
Transferred from Chapter 90, maintenance	1,000 00	
" " W. P. A.	200 00	
" " school	300 00	
		$4,500 00
EXPENDITURES		
Labor	$2,276 10	
Truck hire	920 00	
Sand	179 98	
Equipment	30 00	
Supplies	504 66	
State road	17 38	
Transferred to road machinery fund	570 25	
Total expenditures		$4,498 37
Transferred to revenue		1 63
		4,500 00

ROAD MACHINERY FUND:

Balance January 1, 1942	$3,375 44	
Transferred from Highway Dept.	2,079 50	
		$5,455 00
EXPENDITURES		
Gasoline and oil	$902 17	
Repairs and parts	448 84	
Supplies	1 03	
Storage	156 00	
Equipment	520 00	
Insurance	47 50	
Registration	4 00	
Total expenditures		$2,079 54
Balance carried forward		3,375 46
		$5,455 00

STREET LIGHTING:

Appropriation	$3,000 00
EXPENDITURES	
Middleton Electric Light Dept.	$3,000 00

CHARITIES

PUBLIC WELFARE SALARIES:

Appropriation		$250 00
EXPENDITURES		
A. C. Peabody, clerk	$100 00	
R. B. Floyd	75 00	
J. M. Colbert	75 00	
Total expenditures		$250 00

PUBLIC WELFARE MAINTENANCE:

Appropriation	$5,500 00	
Refunds	29 50	
		$5,529 50
EXPENDITURES		
GENERAL EXPENSES:		
Transportation—investigation	$5 00	
Supplies, postage telephone	113 76	
		$118 76
Cash payments	$2,430 05	
Groceries, clothing, rent etc.	1,301 60	
Medical aid	599 87	
Other towns	905 13	
Total expenditures		$5,355 41
Transferred to other departments		15 80
" " revenue		158 29
		$5,529 50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—AID:

Appropriation	$15,500 00	
Transferred from A. D. C.	315 80	
Refunds	28 00	
Federal grants	12,563 33	
		$28,407 13

EXPENDITURES

Cash payments	$28,165 01	
Other towns	242 12	
Total expenditures		$28,407 13

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION:

Appropriation	$500 00	
Federal grants	418 71	
		$918 71

EXPENDITURES

A. C. Peabody, agent	$208 00	
J. M. Colbert, visitor	48 72	
Office supplies	37 95	
Total expenditures		$294 67
Transferred to revenue		500 00
Balance carried forward		124 04
		$918 71

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Appropriation	$1,000 00	
Federal grants	225 00	
		$1,225 00

EXPENDITURES

Cash payments	$905 76	
Total expenditures		$905 76
Transferred to old age assistance		300 00
Transferred to revenue		19 24
		$1,225 00

SURPLUS COMMODITIES:

Appropriation		$450 00
EXPENDITURES		
Trucking	$ 90 00	
Distribution	104 00	
Supplies	16 22	
Commissary charges	157 38	
Total expenditures		$367 60
Transferred to revenue		82 40
		$450 00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

STATE AID:

Appropriation	$150 00	
Refund	10 00	
		$160 00
EXPENDITURES		
On order	50 00	
Total expenditures		$50 00
Transferred to revenue		110 00
		$160 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF:

Appropriation	$1,000 00	
EXPENDITURES		
On order	234 65	
Total expenditures		$234 65
Transferred to revenue		765 35
		$1,000 00

MILITARY AID (WAR ALLOWANCES)

Appropriation		$300 00
EXPENDITURES		
On order	$80 00	
Total expenditures		$80 00
Transferred to revenue		220 00
		$300 00

MEMORIAL DAY:

Appropriation		$250 00
EXPENDITURES		
Band	$120 00	
Flowers, wreaths, flags	58 34	
Speaker and music	20 00	
Refreshments, school children	30 25	
Printing	7 00	
Total expenditures		$235 59
Transferred to revenue		14 41
		$250 00

SCHOOLS

Appropriation	$29,050 00	
EXPENDITURES		
SALARIES:		
Teachers and supervisors	$12,692 55	
Nurse	332 00	
Physician	80 00	
Attendance officer	50 00	
		$13,154 55
GENERAL EXPENSES:		
Salary—superintendent	351 00	
Salary—clerk	75 00	
Expenses—superintendent	161 98	
Expenses—office	94 44	
		$682 42
Books and supplies	$910 52	
Tuition	6,361 85	
Transportation	3,450 00	
Janitor service	1,311 60	
Building and ground maintenance	543 23	
Fuel and light	1,139 63	
Furniture	92 40	
Miscellaneous	46 31	
		$13,855 54
Total expenditures		27,692 51
Transferred to snow		300 00
" " revenue		1,057 49
		$29,050 00

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION:

Appropriation		$550 00
EXPENDITURES		
Tuition	$71 62	
Transportation	110 00	
Total expenditures		$181 62
Transferred to police dept.		250 00
" " revenue		118 38
		$550 00

LIBRARY:

Appropriation	$800 00	
Dog tax refund	438 95	
		$1,238 95

EXPENDITURES

On order		$1,238 95

(For detailed report see Trustees' report)

PARK:

Appropriation		$250 00

EXPENDITURES

Labor	$133 20	
Truck hire	1 60	
Supplies	35 33	
Water	5 21	
Total expenditures		$175 84
Transferred to revenue		74 66
		$250 00

CEMETERY

CEMETERY SALARIES:

Appropriation		$45 00
EXPENDITURES		
R. N. Maxwell, superintendent of burials	$15 00	
T. A. Bott, Commissioner	10 00	
Geo. E. Barnaby, "	10 00	
A. C. Peabody, "	10 00	
		$45 00

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE:

Appropriation	$1,000 00	
Endowment funds	301 17	
Transferred from reserve	4 65	
		$1,305 82
EXPENDITURES		
Labor	$1,227 18	
Truck hire	24 85	
Survey	42 75	
Water	11 04	
		$1,305 82

CEMETERY GRAVES:

Appropriation		$350 00
EXPENDITURES		
Labor	$159 11	
Truck hire	14 00	
Lowering device, hire	9 00	
Total expenditures		$182 11
Transferred to revenue		167 89
		$350 00

CEMETERY ENDOWMENT:

Received	$915 00
EXPENDITURES	
Deposited in Savings Banks	$915 00

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CONTINGENT FUND:

Appropriation	$800 00	
Transferred from W. P. A.	100 00	
		$900 00

EXPENDITURES

ELECTION AND TOWN MEETINGS:		
Printing and delivering town reports	$253 63	
Printing ballots	29 75	
Election officers	213 90	
Election officers' lunches	36 90	
		$534 18
Maintenance old school	139 84	
Scales, repairs	1 00	
Flag and rope	22 29	
Honor roll	88 95	
Stove	25 00	
Signs	1 20	
Selective Service Registration. expenses	5 00	
Essex Street water	14 92	
Total expenditures		$832 38
Transferred to revenue		67 62
		$900 00

W. P. A. PROJECTS:

Appropriation	$1,500 00	
Balance January 1, 1942	508 48	
		$2,008 48

EXPENDITURES

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:		
Salary	$569 76	
Postage and supplies	52 52	
		$622 27
Mill Street Project	$133 20	
River " "	365 15	
		$498 36
Total expenditures		$1,120 63
Transferred to other departments		792 13
" " revenue		95 72
		$2,008 48

INSURANCE:

Appropriation	$850 00	
Transferred from reserve	120 00	
" " W. P. A.	14 98	
		$984 98

EXPENDITURES

Employers' liability	$291 14	
New school	172 50	
Old school	12 40	
Sealer's equipment	23 80	
Fire department	33 71	
Town Hall	97 00	
War damage	134 43	
Clerk's bond	7 50	
Collector's bond and burglary insurance	140 00	
Treasurer's " " " "	72 50	
		$984 98

INTEREST:

Appropriation		$900 00

EXPENDITURES

Revenue notes	33 89	
School construction note	720 00	
Tax abatement	2 15	
Total expenditures		$756 04
Transferred to revenue		143 96
		$900 00

RESERVE FUND:

Appropriation		$600 00
Transferred to:		
Civilian defense	$400 15	
Insurance	120 00	
Health	9 82	
Cemetery	4 65	
Revenue	65 38	
		$600 00

MANSFIELD FUND:

Balance January 1, 1942	$ 17 58	
Received from Old Colony Trust Co.	925 00	
Adult picnic tickets	21 50	
		$964 08

EXPENDITURES

Band concerts	$313 91	
Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets	296 00	
Picnic	299 52	
Total expenditures		$909 43
Balance carried forward		5054
		$96 486

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Energy	$41,629 69	
Street lighting appropriation	3,000 00	
Supplies sold	1,930 01	
Private work	477 07	
Insurance	236 80	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	180 00	
Balance January 1, 1942	2,094 90	
		$49,548 47

EXPENDITURES

ENERGY PURCHASED:		
Eastern Mass. Elec. Co.	$28,767 19	
Danvers Electric Light Dept.	28 61	
Reading " " "	3 75	
		$28,799 55
MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION:		
Labor	$6,403 96	
Supplies and express	5,199 15	
Truck maintenance	869 98	
Insurance	319 36	
		$12,792 45
Office supplies and expenses		536 61
A. B. Harrington, salary		1,133 32
Refund		12 16
Depreciation		1,967 24
Total expenditures		45,241 33
Transferred to Town		1,500 00
Balance carried forward		2,807 14
		$49,548 47

DEPRECIATION FUND:

Balance January 1, 1942	$3,039 38	
Transferred to fund	1,967 24	
Balance carried forward		$5,006 62

METER DEPOSIT FUND:

Balance January 1, 1942	$2,009 00	
Deposits	500 00	
Interest on deposits	15 63	
		$2,524 63

EXPENDITURES

Refunds	500 00	500 00
Balance carried forward		2,024 63
		$2,524 63

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

TEMPORARY LOANS:

Balance outstanding January 1, 1942	$25,000 00	
Borrowed in anticipation of revenue	35,000 00	
		$60,000 00

EXPENDITURES

Merchants National Bank	$35,000 00	
Balance outstanding December 31, 1942	25,000 00	
		$60,000 00

MATURING DEBT:

Appropriation		$3,000 00

EXPENDITURES

School construction		$3,000 00

COUNTY CHARGES:

County tax	$3,322 99	
Dog tax	477 20	
		$3,800 19

EXPENDITURES

County treasurer		$3,800 19

STATE CHARGES:

State tax	$5,100 00	
State parks and reservations	82 98	
		$5,182 68

EXPENDITURES

State treasurer		$5,182 78

TAX ABATEMENTS—REFUNDS:

1940 tax levy	$ 77 00	
1941 personal property tax	23 20	
1941 motor vehicle excise tax	6 63	
1942 tax levy	190 40	
1942 personal property tax	24 00	
1942 motor vehicle excise tax	56 97	
		$378 20

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1942—GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash on hand - - -	$70,369 46	
Bonds - . - . -	2,960 00	
		$73,329 46
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:		
TAXES—Levy of 1942		$ 11,670 64
TAXES—PERSONAL PROPERTY:		
" Levy of 1942		487 41
TAXES, POLL: Levy of 1942		26 00
TAXES, MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE: Levy of 1942		144 66
Tax Titles - - - - -		8,110 95
DEPARTMENTAL:		
Public Welfare - -	1,795 00	
Old Age Assistance -	1,159 15	
Public Health - - -	590 21	
		3,544 36
Municipal Light - - -		6,439 88
Deficit—Overlay 1935 - - -	183 69	
" " 1936 - - -	164 09	
" " 1937 - - -	154 07	
" " 1938 - - -	215 46	
" " 1939 - - -	214 48	
" State Aid, Highway	2,279 36	
" County Aid, Highway	1,141 02	4,342 17
		$108,105 53

LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans - - - -		$25,000 00
Mansfield Fund Income - - -		54 65
Cemetery Lots Fund - - - -		745 00
Road Machinery Fund - - -		3,375 46
Electric Light, meter deposits	2,024 63	
" " depreciation	5,006 62	
" " cash	2,807 14	9,838 39
Appropriation Balances - - -		247 37
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus -		788 39
OVERLAY RESERVED FOR ABATEMENTS:		
Levy of 1942 - - -		1,263 90
REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	$ 144 66	
Departmental - -	3,544 36	
Tax Titles - - -	8,110 95	
Municipal Light - -	6,439 88	18,239 85
Surplus revenue - -		48,552 52
		$108,105 53

DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt - - -	$33,000 00	School Construction Notes - - -	$33,000 00

TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Trust Funds Cash and Securities:		David Cummings Fund	$10,125 37
In Custody of Town Treasurer	$27,072 21	Cemetery Perpetual Fund	16,946 84
In Custody of Library Trustees	8,182 41		
In Custody of Naumkeag Trust Co.	12,024 05	Charles Flint Library Fund	5,386 29
		Mary E. Emerson Book Fund	2,796 12
		B. F. Emerson Library Fund	12,024 05
	$47,278 67		$47,278 67

TREASURER'S REPORT
December 31, 1942

Balance January 1, 1942			$55,609 72
RECEIVED FROM TAX COLLECTOR:			
1938	Tax	$ 5 13	
	Interest	81	
	Excise	13 36	
	Interest	6 43	
1939	Tax	5 16	
	Interest	61	
1940	Tax	48 04	
	Interest	3 05	
	Excise	2 00	
	Interest	39	
	Personal	88 64	
	Interest	6 49	
1941	Tax	14,844 53	
	Interest	374 57	
	Excise	272 05	
	Interest	4 24	
	Poll	38 00	
	Interest	68	
	Demand	5 25	
	Personal	374 59	
	Interest	11 08	
1942	Tax	48,101 81	
	Interest	16 95	
	Excise	3,770 29	
	Interest	5 86	
	Poll	1,056 00	
	Interest	1 46	
	Demand	40 60	
	Personal	1,951 04	
	Interest	15	

RECEIVED FROM ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT:

A. B. Harrington, Mgr.

Collections	$41,629 69
Meters	500 00
Supplies sold	1,930 01
Private work	477 07
Insurance refund	236 80
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	180 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

B. Ogden, salary	$1,080 37

ROAD MACHINERY FUND:

Supplies sold	$ 3 90
Machinery	2,019 66

LICENSES:

Liquor and Advertising:

Wesley Haigh	$152 00
Middleton Arms	352 00
John Katz	252 00
T. Sleet	152 00
A. E. Richard	352 00
R. D. Hurlburt	127 00
V. Doebblin	152 00
Red Rock	252 00
E. Katz	151 25

Innholders:

V. Doebblin	5 00

Victuallers:

E. Katz	1 00

Sunday:

E. Katz	1 00
P. Burrill	1 00
C. Sokoloski	1 00
E. Graham	1 00
G. Groce	1 00
R. D. Hurlburt	1 00
W. Haigh, special	6 00

MOTOR VEHICLES, GAS, ALCOHOL:	
S. Judge	$ 3 00
G. Stahler	9 00
E. Hoffman	5 00
P. Burrill	8 00
E. Bryer	4 00
H. Welch	2 00
Sousa Oil 1940-41-42	12 00
T. Sleet	2 00
J. Muzichuck	1 00
E. Tremblay	1 00
JUNK:	
S. Kolb	5 00
Eli London	5 00
PASTEURIZATION:	
H. K. Richardson	20 00
MILK:	
Whiting Co.	50
FUNERAL:	
J. E. Dunn	4 00
PUBLIC WELFARE:	
Cambridge	$ 11 75
No. Reading	63 83
Brookline	48 00
" O. A. A.	65 18
Ipswich, O. A. A.	32 00
Peabody	45 00
Beverly	109 75
" O. A. A,	38 75
No. Andover, O. A. A.	32 50
Lynn, O. A. A.	32 00
Danvers	176 17
Boston	277 24
Somerville	271 45
Salem	738 75
Refund, O. A. A.	28 00
" P. W.	21 00

CEMETERY:	
Graves, opening	$260 00
Lots and graves sold	180 00
Endowed lots	915 00
COUNTY OF ESSEX:	
Dog refund	$438 95
Dog officer	108 00
Highways	281 79
STATE TREASURER, RECEIVED FROM:	
U. S. grant O. A. A.	$12,563 33
U. S. " O. A. A., Adm.	418 71
Highways, 7729	156 04
" 8219	563 58
" Chapter 420	4,524 25
" 3568	271 05
" 3747	4,002 67
Aid dependent children, U. S. grant	225 00
Mass. school fund 1941	858 70
Income tax	7,335 00
State aid dependent children	230 41
Refund on unaccepted notes	4 00
Corporation tax	5,937 88
Indigent persons	30 00
State aid	20 00
State, old age assistance	10,807 25
Animal inspection	87 50
Loss of taxes	668 38
Public health	318 57
Meal tax	159 82
Tuition and transportation (vocational)	335 87
High school tuition	2,722 33
" " transportation	1,612 92
School superintendent	237 09
Machinery account	56 00
Temporary aid and transportation, P. W.	2.013 32
Tuition, transportation, guardian children	139 04
TAX TITLES:	$4,280 12
MISCELLANEOUS:	
District Court, fines	$ 88 00
Cancelled cheeks	18 50

Director of Standards	$ 14 00	
Albert Sheldon, private work	227 00	
J. W. Osborne, dog tax	477 20	
Sands Pike, rent of Town Hall	312 40	
Sale of lots	186 42	
Telephone refund	8 55	
Old Colony Trust, Mansfield Fund	925 00	
Mansfiield Fund, picnic admissions	21 50	
Dental clinic	199 00	
Merchants Bank, notes	35,000 00	
Land Court, refund	50	
Miss Manning, refund	50	
H. K. Richardson, weighing fees	47 90	
Red Men, flags	5 00	
Town of Danvers, loss of taxes	593 31	
Interest endowed lots:		
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank	93 25	
Salem Savings Bank	45 70	
Danvers Savings Bank	162 22	
Middleton Electric Light, rent	112 00	
H. E. Tyler, refund	25 00	
Total receipts		$224,465 40
		$280,075 12

EXPENDITURES

Selectmens' orders	$211,221 29
Balance December 31, 1942	68,853 83

INVESTMENTS

Two United States War Bonds	
Authorized at Town Meeting, March 10, 1942	$1,480 00
Two United States War Bonds	
Authorized by Electric Light Dept.	1,480 00
Transferred from Meter Deposit Fund to Danvers Sav. Bank	1,500 00
Interest to October 1, 1942	15 63

GEORGE E. GIFFORD,

Treasurer.

LAND OWNED BY TOWN

The Town owns the following parcels of land. These parcels have been deeded to the Town by the Treasurer:

IN SUMMIT VIEW PARK:

Lots Numbers 9, 30/34 inclusive; 51, 57, 94, 115/119 inclusive; 136/148 inclusive; 164/177 inclusive; 212, 213, 215/218 inclusive, 242, 251 inclusive; 257/270 inclusive; 288/301 inclusive; 315/318 inclusive; 321, 329, 330, 333/337 inclusive; 344/371 inclusive; 376, 378,387/398 inclusive.

IN MIDDLETON PINES:

Lots Numbers 308, 309, 767/769, inclusive; 1068, 1069, 1149.

IN RIVER VIEW PARK:

Lots Numbers 52/55 inclusive; 234/238 inclusive; 258/261 inclusive; 302, 303, 304—Section 1.
Lots Numbers 79, 80, 81, 196, 197—Section 2.

WOODLAND PARK:

Lots Numbers 575, 576.

FORECLOSED BY LAND COURT DECREES:

20 A. on East side of Liberty Street; 1-4 A of land and camp on North side of Lake Street; 16 A. and buildings on North side of School Street.

Cemetery Endowment Account—1942

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1941	Interest Received	Amount Paid Out	Balance 1942
Atwood, L. Frank - -	360	$100 00	$122 15	$3 37	$3 00	$122 52
Atwood, Morrison - -	128	150 00	159 40	4 21	2 50	161 11
Averill, Edward P. - -	52	100 00	106 20	2 82	1 90	107 12
Averill, Joseph - - -	346	100 00	104 48	2 89	2 10	105 27
Barnaby, Caroline V. -	646	100 00	114 87	3 04	2 30	115 61
Bastable, Arthur - -	10 S. B	150 00		84		150 84
Batchelder, Harold T. -	528	75 00	78 77	2 07	1 25	79 59
Berry, Allen - - - -	112	125 00	135 72	3 73	2 00	137 45
Berry, William - - -	178	100 00	105 43	2 91	2 00	106 34
Bouchard, Louis - - -	706	100 00	105 93	2 91	1 60	107 24
Bradstreet,, H. H. - -	1 S. B.	150 00				150 00
Brown, Sarah F. - - -	436	50 00	52 79	1 44	1 00	53 23
Bryer, Allen D. - - -	526	100 00	105 69	2 91	2 10	106 50
Bryer, Lillian L. - - -	606	150 00				150 00
Carter, Mary O. - - -	137	80 00	152 25	3 83	3 20	152 88
Conlon, Mary A. - - -		100 00	107 57	2 84	2 50	107 91
Curry, Mary A. - - -	342	100 00	107 25	2 84	1 85	108 24
Curtis, Phoebe - - -		50 00	53 01	1 45	1 00	53 46
Day, Weaver - - - -		150 00	154 38	4 09	2 80	155 67
Day, Mrs. Geo. E. - -	588	50 00	53 04	1 40	1 00	53 44
Dame, John - - - -	284	150 00	160 04	4 43	3 00	161 47
Demsey, J. W. - - -	156	100 00	105 63	2 91	2 10	106 44
Dennett, Ruth H. - -	24	75 00	77 32	2 13	1 50	77 95
Downing, William H. -	626	100 00	109 24	2 74	1 00	110 98
Eaton, Irvin L. - - -	168	75 00	77 30	2 13	2 00	77 43
Emerson, Benjamin F. -	214	150 00	162 37	4 48	3 10	163 75
Emerson, Ellen M. - -	138	100 00	103 65	2 59	1 85	104 39
Emerson, Eunice W. -	166	100 00	106 96	2 94	2 00	107 90
Emerson, Henry P. - -	496	500 00	525 87	13 21	13 50	525 58
Estey Annie E. - - -	572	100 00	104 53	2 89	2 10	105 32
Esty, Allena A. - - -	258	200 00	225 52	6 22	3 60	228 14
Esty and Hutchinson -	48	100 00	106 50	2 94	2 20	107 24
Estey, Loren G. - - -	538	100 00	115 80	2 90		118 70
Fletcher, Samuel A. - -	130	100 00	103 47	2 59	2 20	103 86
Flint, George B. - - -	152	66 30	69 58	1 91	1 50	69 99
Flint, Harley A. - - -	256	100 00	103 47	2 59	2 00	104 06
Fowler, Alonzo - - -	12	100 00	105 87	2 91	2 50	106 28
Frame, L. Maria - - -	516	125 00	131 13	3 62	2 25	132 50
Fuller, Abijah - - -	110	150 00	168 68	4 23	2 80	170 11
Fuller, Daniel - - - -	628	100 00	105 94	2 91	2 50	106 35

Cemetery Endowment Account—Continued

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1941	Interest Received	Amount Paid Out	Balance 1942
Fuller, Jeremiah - - -	70	$125 00	$141 26	$3 74	$3 15	$141 85
Fuller, Lida A. - - -	686	100 00	105 99	2 91	2 20	106 70
Fuller, Luella F. - -	158	150 00	153 24	4 06	3 00	154 30
Fuller, Sophronia - - -	236	200 00	232 41	6 42	4 00	234 83
Fuller, Timothy & Lydia	268	100 00	107 13	2 83	2 20	107 76
Fuller and Taylor - -	644	150 00	153 04	4 06	3 00	154 10
Fuller, William H. - -	336	100 00	105 37	2 90	2 25	106 02
Frost, Chas. O. - - -	240	150 00	163 05	4 10	1 85	165 30
Gifford, William - - -	180	100 00	105 11	2 90	2 30	105 71
Gilbert, James - - -	188	100 00	106 17	2 93	2 30	106 80
Godfrey, William R. -	714	100 00	103 22	2 84	3 00	103 06
Goswiler, Carl B. - - -	716	150 00	169 65	4 88	2 00	172 53
Gould, Andrew - - -	352	50 00	53 73	1 34	1 00	54 07
Gould, Eben - - - -	514	100 00	107 76	2 96	2 40	108 32
Gould, Porter I. - - -	414	100 00	106 76	2 94	2 40	107 30
Goodwin, Ira E, Heirs of	380	100 00	105 65	2 91	1 85	106 71
Graves, D. A. - - - -	234	100 00	105 35	2 90	3 00	105 25
Graves, Kendall E. - -	586	100 00	104 76	2 89	2 40	105 25
Hall, E. P. - - - - -	106	100 00	109 26	2 89	2 50	109 65
Ham, Elinor P. - - -	356	125 00	133 94	3 68	2 25	135 37
Harlow, Levi F. - - -	684	100 00	105 98	2 80	2 00	106 78
Haskell, Ella C. - - -	390	200 00	204 69	5 41	3 60	206 50
Higgins, Lewis S. - - -	264	100 00	110 57	2 92	2 40	111 09
Hobbs, Kathryn - - -	588	50 00	53 14	1 40	1 00	53 54
Hoelzel, William -	R 5-6	150 00			31	150 31
Hutchinson, Caroline A.	253	100 00	105 36	2 90	2 30	105 96
Hutchinson, Elisha P. -	740	100 00	105 30	2 90	2 50	105 70
Hutchinson and Russell -	518	100 00	104 35	2 76	2 40	104 71
Jones, John E. - - -	372	100 00	104 84	2 76	2 20	105 40
Jones, Samuel - - -	290	100 00	107 62	2 84	2 20	108 26
Johnson, Frank E. - -	804	100 00	108 78	3 00	1 00	110 78
Leavitt, Jerome - - -	62	150 00	159 93	4 41	2 20	162 14
McGlauflin, Benjamin T.	76	150 00	150 00	3 14	3 00	150 14
McIntire, Abram S. - -	132	75 00	78 70	2 16	1 90	78 96
McIntire, Annie M. - -	338	100 00	110 02	3 04	2 40	110 66
Peabody, Andrew - -	56	100 00	104 14	2 87	2 20	104 81
Peabody, A. W. - - -	90	200 00	241 36	6 40	4 00	243 76
Peabody, Dean - - -	344	100 00	103 84	2 74	3 00	103 58
Peabody & Hutchinson	182-84	150 00	157 82	4 35	3 10	159 07
Peabody, John L. - - -	196	100 00	106 48	2 94	2 00	107 42
Peabody, John W., 2nd -	192	150 00	150 38	3 98	3 00	151 36

Cemetery Endowment Account—Continued

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1941	Interest Received	Amount Paid Out	Balance 1942
Peabody, Laura E. - -	534	$100 00	$106 84	$2 83	$2 40	$107 27
Peabody, Merrill - - -	754	100 00	106 63	2 67	2 00	107 30
Peabody, S. Maria - -	584	100 00	106 03	2 93	2 00	106 96
Peabody, Samuel M. - -	204	100 00	105 96	2 91	2 10	106 77
Peabody, William M. -		100 00	106 12	2 93	2 20	106 85
Pike, Sarah J. - - -	412	125 00	134 16	3 71	2 40	135 47
Phelps, Annie H. - - -	146	150 00	166 86	4 18	2 70	168 34
Phelps, William A. - -	148	100 00	105 79	2 91	2 40	106 30
Putney, Lucretia - - -	104	150 00	150 00	3 98	3 00	150 98
Richardson, Benj. F. -	164	100 00	106 82	2 83	2 40	107 25
Richardson, Eli - - -	363	150 00	161 64	4 46	3 00	163 10
Richardson, Daniel - -		100 00	106 68	2 83	2 40	107 11
Richardson, Rev. D. W.	410	100 00	106 52	2 82	2 50	106 84
Richardson, Lucy G. -	80	100 00	105 25	2 90	2 20	105 95
Richardson, William J.	250	150 00	154 85	3 88	2 40	156 33
Russell, Harriett W. -		100 00	105 55	2 91	2 10	106 36
Russell, P. B. - - - -	430	200 00	223 07	6 17	4 00	225 24
Sargent, James A. - -	750	100 00	105 44	2 91	2 00	106 15
Sheldon, Lucy J. - -	212	150 00		2 19		152 19
Smith, E. D. & M. J. -	436	100 00	104 62	2 89	2 40	105 11
Smith, Sarah F. - - -	102	150 00	165 67	4 57	2 10	168 14
Smith, George H. - -	764	100 00	107 54	2 69	2 00	108 23
Skinner & Wilkins - -	400	100 00	106 14	2 93	2 00	107 07
Soper, Polly A. - - -	298	100 00	105 43	2 91	2 10	106 24
Stiles, David - - - -		150 00	167 01	4 61	2 10	169 52
Stiles, Farnham - - -	10	100 00	105 48	2 91	2 20	106 19
Stiles, Hiram A. - - -	30	150 00	161 28	4 27	2 10	163 45
Stiles, Osgood F. - -	424	150 00	161 69	4 27	2 40	163 56
Stiles, Sumner P. - -	482	150 00	161 35	4 27	2 40	163 22
Symonds, Charles H. -	448	100 00	105 34	2 64	2 00	105 98
Taylor, Benjamin H. -	334	100 00	106 49	2 82	2 20	107 11
Tedford, Joseph A. - -	810	150 00	155 96	4 30	3 10	157 16
Tyler, Ansel P. - -	540	150 00	164 35	4 54		168 89
Thomas, H. Amelia - -	64	75 00	78 72	2 16	1 70	79 18
Thompson, C. E. & Ellen	392	200 00	238 05	6 58	3 72	240 91
Tufts, Wilbur - - -	486	100 00	104 38	2 87	2 10	105 15
Wellman, John R. - -	40	200 00	219 79	6 07	4 50	221 36
Weston, Samuel W. - -	36	200 00	209 68	5 78	4 50	210 96
White, Henry F. - - -	208	80 00	83 32	2 20	1 50	84 02
Whitman, Carl N. - -	116	100 00	104 74	2 89	2 20	105 43
Wilkins, Henry A. - -	254	100 00	105 38	2 90	2 40	105 88

Cemetery Endowment Account—Continued

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1941	Interest Received	Amount Paid Out	Balance 1942
Wilkins, H. H. & C. B.	440-442	$300 00	$302 25	$8 01	$4 60	$305 66
Wilkins, Edward W. -	172	150 00	182 87	4 84	3 20	184 51
Wilkins, Susan A. - -	596	100 00	104 01	2 61	2 20	104 42
Wilkins, Samuel H. - -	230	100 00	106 90	2 83	2 40	107 33
Wilkins, Luther - - -	176	150 00	172 40	4 76	3 00	174 16
Wilkins, Timothy - -	50	100 00	109 20	3 01	2 40	109 81
Wilkins and Young -	614	150 00				150 00
Young, John - - - -	278	100 00	104 83	2 76	2 00	105 59
Section C ½ Graves -		15 00		17		15 17
	Totals		$16,818 03	$429 98	$301 17	$16,946 84

CUMMINGS FUND

Balance January 1, 1942		$8,868 58
United Shoe Machinery Shares		975 00
RECEIPTS		
United Shoe Machinery, dividends	$156 02	
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, interest	118 20	
Salem Savings Bank, interest	107 82	
		382 04
Total income		10,225 62
Trustees' orders		100 25
		$10,125 37
Balance December 31, 1942		
Salem Savings Bank	$4,393 94	
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank	4,577 00	
Merchants National Bank	179 43	
United Shoe, shares	975 00	
		$10,125 37

GEORGE E. GIFFORD, Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Various Departments

OF THE

Town of Middleton

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1942

PART II

PAYROLL ANALYSIS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	Labor	Truck
D. Benham	$ 6 00	
H. Barrowclough	51 00	
H. Bishop	9 60	
L. Brown	92 40	
T. Bott	859 10	
D. Currier	11 00	
F. Currier		$ 53 75
G. Currier	4 80	
F. Evans	1,284 70	
M. Evans	33 60	
H. Dearborn	29 50	
W. Dearborn	1 50	
P. Donovan		192 75
G. Fanning	447 60	
V. Gallant	14 00	
P. Goodale	69 60	
A. Gould	1,305 40	
T. Klowoski		339 20
G. Lund	4 00	
A. Marshall	1,325 75	
N. Maxwell	19 60	
W. Milbery	16 80	
B. Morrison	29 20	
L. Moreau		104 90
B. Ogden	1,612 50	
G. Ogden	489 00	
J. Ogden	324 30	
T. Ogden	82 80	
A. Peart	38 40	
J. Peart	124 80	
A. Phaneuf	8 50	
C. Phaneuf	44 10	
W. Pembroke	4 00	
S. Pike	783 30	
M. Pollach	28 60	
R. Peabody	1,058 10	
R. M. Peabody	1 80	
C. Richardson	48 40	

	Labor	Truck
J. Ross		108 50
J. Roush	$ 7 80	
D. Ryan	12 00	
A. Sheldon	462 90	
D. Sheldon	7 50	
G. Sheldon	3 00	
O. Sheldon		$494 90
L. Soper	381 20	
F. Wiley	4 00	
F. Woods	21 60	

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

	Labor
C. T. Brackett	$2,422 48
R. C. Currier	2,089 28
S. L. Macdonald	1,880 20
J. Nimblett	12 00

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

	Labor	Truck
R. Bozanson	$ 150 90	
F. Evans	6 30	
E. Macdonald	4 80	
R. Maxwell	599 19	29 75
Ray Maxwell	11 40	
B. Morrison	9 60	
A. Nichols	8 00	
J. Ogden	6 30	
J. Peart	538 80	5 95
R. Punchard	34 50	
L. Soper	9 60	
R. Sanborn	3 90	
W. Wilkins	2 40	

MOTH DEPARTMENT

	Labor	Truck
D. Benham	$ 32 00	
T. Bott	120 40	
H. Dearborn	6 50	
F. Evans	54 50	
A. Gould	70 40	
R. Gould	18 75	
P. Goodale	2 40	
C. Kiley	7 20	
A. Marshall	4 90	
N. Maxwell	2 40	
J. Ogden	152 80	
R. Peabody	144 40	
S. Pike	7 00	
L. Soper	96 60	
R. Sanborn	24 00	
A. Sheldon	321 90	272 50
G. Sheldon	10 20	
O. Sheldon		205 00
R. Welcome	4 80	

POLICE DEPARTMENT

	Labor
T. Bott	$ 5 00
G. Colbert	85 80
H. Dearborn	6 00
R. Floyd	39 00
A. Gould	3 60
R. Jewell	10 00
E. Macdonald	209 40
W. Martin	5 00
A. Marshall	3 60
W. Milbery	287 40
B. Ogden	60 00
A. Sheldon	9 00
H. Tyler	7 20
W. Witham	26 40

W. P. A.

	Labor	Truck
P. Donovan		$334 50

LIST OF JURORS

July 14, 1942

Mr. Archie N. Frost, Clerk of Courts
Salem, Mass.

The following is a List of the Jurors prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Middleton in accordance with Chapter 234, Section 4, General Laws:

Name	Street	Occupation
Bott, Thomas A.	East Street	Laborer
Coffin, Edward E.	School Street	Janitor
Colbert, John J.	Liberty Street	Restaurant Owner
Gould, Arthur P.	South Main Street	Laborer
Harrington, Alfred B.	Liberty Street	Manager
Howe, Galen B.	King Street	Milk Dealer
Joyce, Thomas A.	Pleasant Street	Watchman
Mack, Roy	Central Street	Machinist
Peabody, Roland	Liberty Street	Laborer
Richardson, W. W.	Boston Street	Carpenter
Wilkins, H. Bray	East Street	Farmer
Leary, Edmund	So. Main Street	Innkeeper
Pasquale, Charles	Second Ave.	Laborer
Ogden, George	East Street	Retired
Ellis, George	East Street	Retired

Yours very truly,

SEAVER L. MACDONALD
HAROLD C. MITCHELL
FRED L. CURRIER
Selectmen of Middleton.

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY—TRUSTEES' REPORT
TREASURER'S REPORT

INCOME:		
Balance January 1, 1942	$ 21 71	
Mary Esty Emerson	50 00	
Naumkeag Trust Co.	413 18	
Essex Savings Bank	20 00	
Broadway Savings Bank	37 32	
		$542 84
Town appropriation and dog tax		1,238 95
		$1,781 79
EXPENDITURES:		
New books	$407 98	
Magazines	37 90	
Binding books	97 30	
Librarian and assistant	361 99	
Janitor	250 00	
Fuel, light and water	304 06	
Insurance	77 43	
Other expenses	176 14	
Bank balance December 31, 1942	68 99	
		$1,781 79

Respectfully submitted,
HARLEY M. TYLER, Treasurer.

CHARLES L. FLINT FUND

H. M. Tyler, in account with Flint Public Library:	
Charles L. Flint fund, principal	$5,000 00
Deposited in banks, December 31, 1942:	
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	890 94
Danvers Savings Bank	1,110 21
Broadway " "	1,866 96
Essex " "	1,000 00
Salem " "	518 18

MARY ESTY EMERSON FUND

Principal ($2,500 00) invested as follows:	
Cerena Apartment Building Bond (par value)	$ 500 00
42nd Street and Lexington Avenue, office building bond, (par value)	2,000 00
Deposited in Danvers National Bank, (Savings Dept.)	296 12

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1943

Flint Public Library has been open as usual on Tuesday evenings and Saturday afternoons and evenings during 1942. Middleton is fortunate in this respect for many libraries nearer the shore are open only part of their usual time:

Book deposits were sent to the Howe-Manning School for supplementary reading. Certificates were awarded in June.

Several residents of the town have presented the library with books, during the past year, which will be greatly appreciated by the readers. Mrs. Elloise Ludwig gave a large collection, including both fiction and non-fiction. Mrs. T. F. Donaldson also gave a large collection. Others who gave books were Mrs. Frank Tyler, Mrs. Arthur Peabody, Miss Teresa Johnson and Mr. Sennart Winquist. It is very helpful to have these fine additions to the library shelves.

The following magazines were in the reading room: American Girl, American Home, American Magazine, Better Homes and Gardens, Boy's Life, Everybody's Poultry, Good Housekeeping, Jack and Jill, Life, Nature, National Geographic, Popular Mechanics, Reader's Digest, Specialty Salesman, Time and Our Dumb Animals.

The librarian wishes to express her appreciation to the trustees for their cooperation in the past year.

ANNUAL STATISTICS

Volumns in library January 1, 1942	12,013
Volumns added by purchase	281
Volumns added by gift	275
Volumns in library January 1, 1943	12,569
Total circulation of books, year ending January 1, 1943	7,545
Total circulation, non-fiction	772
Largest monthly circulation—August	835

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. CARLETON,

Librarian

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Middleton:

The Board of Selectmen submits for your approval a report of its activities for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Never before in the two hundred and fifteen years of the Town's existence has any one year witnessed such sweeping changes as were brought about during the past twelve months. Restrictions and regulations have been laid upon every phase of living; our streets and homes are in semi-darkness; more than one hundred and twenty-five of our young men have entered the armed services; this Board has carried on with only two members since May, when Selectman Harold C. Mitchell entered the army. With all these changes an even heavier burden has been laid upon all members of your Town government.

On the home front, Middleton has set up an efficient civilian defense program, under the direction of Chairman Richard Cressey. It has been the consistent policy of this organization to operate as economically as possible without making any sacrifice of efficiency. Hence we now have adequate protection in all the vital fields, yet the Town has not been called upon for any disproportionate outlay of money. We feel sure that the local Committee on Public Safety will successfully meet any future test with the same excellent results already achieved in trial exercises. The Observation Post is now under the supervision of Oscar V. Johnson. This very important work deserves more support from the people of Middleton, and we strongly urge that you volunteer to help the local Legion.

Following is the report of the total expenditures of all money spent for Civilian Defense in 1942:

REPORT CENTER AND OBSERVATION POST:

Telephone	$ 247 80	
Fuel	71 34	
Construction and furniture	294 93	
Lights	67 05	
Printing and supplies	73 30	
Equipment (First aid, etc.)	98 38	
		$852 80

STATE GUARD: (The State has refunded $361 80 of this) 408 91

RATIONING BOARD:		
Clerk	$111 75	
Construction and repair	60 42	
Office Equipment	59 42	
Fuel	15 00	
Supplies	111 56	
		$358 15
SCRAP DRIVE:		
Labor		180 00
Total		$1,799 86

Early last January, at the request of the State Government, a local rationing Board was created under the chairmanship of Dr. R. W. Silvernail, to handle the rationing of tires. Since that time the duties of this Board has steadily increased and will continue to do so. It is our sincere belief that the Middleton Board has proven to be one of the fairest and most capable committees in this vicinity. The members have sacrificed many hours of their time—with no renumeration—to further a just and equal treatment of all persons. Their task has been thankless and tiresome yet the most accurate measure of their success is shown by the splendid cooperation given them by the people of the Town. A vote of thanks should also go to Supt. Stephen G. Bean and his staff of teachers for their excellent work in the various registrations.

Following is a record of the use of Mansfield Fund Income. Due to the transportation problem it was found necessary this year to provide an alternative for the annual picnic. A small scale circus held at Recreation Park proved very popular with the children and it is hoped that some similar suitable amusement may again be staged in 1943.

CREDIT		DEBIT	
Carried over	$ 17 58	Band Concerts	$313 91
Old Colony Trust	925 00	Circus	299 52
Adult tickets to circus	21 50	Baskets	296 00
	$964 08	Balance to 1943	54 65
			$964 08

The Board wishes to call to your attention one article in the warrant for the coming Town Meeting. This article calls for the appropriation of $2,000 00 for investment in War Bonds. Not only is this a patriotic action but it will give this community a start towards the creation of a private reserve fund, money which will be under

the joint care of the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee, and the Town Treasurer, and to be used at the direction of the people. This reserve fund will provide the Town with available money to be used in times of depression, such as we all remember existed only a few years ago. We urge you to give this matter your careful attention.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Town Officers and the members of the various departments for their cooperation during the year. We ask the citizens to continue their cheerful compliance with the many restrictions, local, State and Federal, and to do their part in Civilian Defense. To the families of those young men whose names on our Honor Roll are now listed with the dead and the missing, we extend the sincere sympathy of the Townspeople. Let us all make certain that their sacrifices are not in vain.

Respectfully submitted,

SEAVER L. MACDONALD,
HAROLD L. BISHOP,

Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of the highway department for the year 1942.

At the present time there 4 laborers and 1 truck driver employed full time.

All town streets are in as good condition as war time restrictions will allow.

Much maintenance work will have to be done during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. OGDEN,
Highway Surveyor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

MARRIAGE RECORD FOR 1942

Date	*Place of Marriage*	*Name of Bride and Groom*	*Residence*
Jan. 2	Salem	Alfred Rocio Carnevale	Beverly
		Patricia Catherine Logan	Essex Sanitorium
Jan. 3	West Boxford	Fred Rubchinuk	Middleton
		Marcella Adelaid Hebb	West Boxford
Jan. 9	Lynn	Stanley Duerden	Beverly
		Louise Marie Costello	Essex Sanitorium
Feb. 22	Middleton	Robert Edward Roode	Middleton
		Francis Emily Whiltredge	Middleton
Mar. 12		Raymond Norman Colby	Middleton
		Jeannette H. Saulnier	"
Mar. 12	East Boston	Arthur A. Logue	"
		Margaret Burt	East Boston
Mar. 29	Middleton	Malcolm Douglas Seaver	Medford
		Marion Ethelyn Clinch	Middleton
Apr. 10	Middleton	John Stafford MacLean	"
		Cora Catherine C. Ballard	"
Apr. 11	No. Andover	Donald Buffum Foss	"
		Violet Hargraves Turner	No. Andover
May 4	Middleton	Ralph Irving Parshley	Danvers
		Pauline B. Eaton	Middleton
May 9	Middleton	Paul F. Shaw	"
		Marion D. Bordenell	"
May 31	Danvers	Lucien O. L'Henreaus	"
		Lucille Bouchard	"
June 13	Salem	Frank T. LeColst	"
		Priscilla Foss	Danvers
June 14	Middleton	Robert M. Nichols	Lynn
		Nathlie A. Sheldon	Middleton
July 14	"	Wagnerwright Alexander Ballard	"
		Olive Irene Tuttle	"
Aug. 9	Danvers	Arthur Francis Bastable, Jr.	"
		Rosamond Doris LeColst	"
Aug. 18	Middleton	Sargent James L. McPoland	Danvers
		Violet K. Vienotte	Middleton

Date	*Place of Marriage*	*Name of Bride and Groom*	*Residence*
Sept. 5	Middleton	Rodney F. Mitchell	Danvers
		Viola V. Sokoloski	Middleton
Sept. 9	"	Antonio Joseph Correio, Jr.	Peabody
		Mary Lucretia Piccariello	Middleton
Sept. 15	Beverly	Earl Joseph Brochu	"
		Elsie Ferriero	Beverly
Sept. 18	Middleton	Wilbur C. Runlett, Jr.	Middleton
		Hannah Jane Martin	"
Oct. 17	Roxbury	Frank DiFrancisco	
		Janet Myrtle O'Brine	Roxbury
Dec. 4	Middleton	Raymond H. Wheaton	Middleton
		Jennie A. Lech	"
Dec. 7	Byfield	James Herbert Ogden	"
		Francis Lucy Murphy	"

BIRTH RECORD FOR 1942

Date of Birth	*Name of Child*	*Name of Parents*
Jan. 2	MacLean	John L. MacLean Emma Loungo
Jan. 28	Jon Cabot Hall	Russell Stewart Hall Nellie Pacelt Hall
Feb. 12	Doris Boghasian	Louis Boghasian Margaret Dandeal
Feb. 23	Gilbert Raymond Traverse	Gilbert J. Traverse Mary I. Moniz
Mar. 7	Edward Joseph Trembley, Jr.	Edward J. Trembley Annie MacMurphy
Mar. 11	Douglas Murray Farnsworth	Douglas Harold Farnsworth Shirley Marguerite Peugh
Mar. 21	Robert Timothy Ramos	Emilio Joseph Ramos Emelia Gillan
Mar. 24	Roland Edgar Clark	Roland Edgar Clark Dorothy Emerson Page

Date of Birth	*Name of Child*	*Name of Parents*
Mar. 24	Robert Daniel Leary	Joseph F. Leary Josephine R. Atcher
Mar. 26	Lillian Ellen Boychuck	Robert Kingston Lydia D. Boychuck
Apr. 3	Anne Hazel Marvel	George R. Marvel Florence A. Evitts
Apr. 15	Florence Ann Baxter	William Baxter, Jr. Mildred C. Jarosz
Apr. 21	Joseph Lucian Berad Bouchard	Henry Bouchard Claudina Gelinas
Apr. 27	Donna Janice Coffin	James Coffin Dorothy Smith
May 5	Donald Eugene LeBlanc	Amedee J. LeBlanc Irene Dumont
May 23	Ruth Jeanette Colby	Raymond N. Colby Jeanette H. Saulnier
June 16	William Thomas Martin, 3rd.	William Martin Priscilla Colton
June 24	William Nicholes Chigas	Nicholas Charles Chigas Ida Andrulonis
June 27	Jane Gardner Wentworth	James Wentworth Winifred Eaton
Aug. 4	Catherine Smith	Donald H. Smith Dorothy Lee
Aug. 4	Lloyd Hollis Getchell, Jr.	Lloyd Hollis Getchell Della M. Libby
Aug. 16	Wayne Philip Coffin	James Milner Coffin Eileen McMullin
Aug. 30	Shirley May Paul	Lyle A. Paul Blanche L. Tisdell
Sept. 12	Helen Irene Ashley	Claude W. Ashley Verna M. Hills
Sept. 13	Anne Bertolucci	Ernest Cesare Bertolucci Pauline Liporto
Sept. 15	Judith Louise Smith	Leonard P. Smith Elizabeth Ermo
Sept. 19	Edward Arthur Cameron, Jr.	Edward A. Cameron Irene L. Bouchard

Date of Birth	*Name of Child*	*Name of Parents*
Sept. 21	William Raymond Tarr	Ismond R. Tarr Lois M. Vance
Sept. 25	Daniel Richard McRobbie	Fred Daniel McRobbie Phyllis Mildred Chase
Sept. 28	Peter Augustine Foley	Peter Augustine Foley Margaret Louise Earle
Oct. 5	Barbara Jean Ross	John Henry Ross Amy Elizabeth Morgan
Oct. 25	Virginia Anne Taylor	Frank R. Taylor Lillian A. Gormley
Oct. 28	Eva Mae Calnan	Joseph J. Calnan Eva Mae Richardson
Nov. 1	Linda Morrill	Elmer Price Morrill Elizabeth Swain
Nov. 24	Judith Mary Blackjohn	Paul Joseph Blackjohn Eleanor Virginia Verneve
Dec. 11	Francis Warren Colburn	Francis F. Colburn Elizabeth A. Wasibaski

RECORD OF DEATHS, 1942

Date	*Name of Deceased*	*Years*	*Months*	*Days*
January 2	Baby MacLean		(Still born)	
January 10	Joseph Lang	70		
" 17	Frank Javor	62		
" 20	Olivia E. Bastable	24		
" 26	Charles G. Copeland	62		
February 3	Catherine Peabody	70	8	22
" 7	Carrie L. Curtis	85	1	
April 6	Emma M. Waitt (nee French)	76	1	16
" 23	Frank H. Quinn	55	5	26
May 10	Charles F. Trefry	76	10	26
June 24	Edwin B. Meade	72		
August 16	Bernice (Rushworth) Hoelzel	54	7	19
September 5	Patrick Mawn	67	5	18
" 11	Charles L. Hamilton	78	7	10
" 15	Michael Duggan	43	0	7
October 21	Dennis Kelley	74		
" 29	Eva Mae Calnan			6 hours
November 15	Jane M. Godfrey	75		
Dec. 7	Gertrude Lawson	80		

1942 FISHING, GUNNING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

Fishing	69
Hunting	57
Sporting	22
Women and minors fishing	25
Minor trapping	2
Trapping	3
Sport and trapping (free)	6
Three day fishing	none
Non-resident	"
Duplicate	"

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

In common with all business enterprises, war time conditions have affected both management and activities in the distribution of electricity.

Fortunately in the latter part of 1941 and the earlier part of 1942 this Department realized that it soon might be difficult to buy needed material, and tried to anticipate as far as possible our needs for 1942. As a result, we have in our stock-room a sufficient supply of essential materials to take care of most emergencies. By rulings of the Priority Board this material must be made to go as far as possible, and extensions can be made only in exceptional cases. Wire and distribution fittings cannot be replaced except to prevent actual failure of service.

Continuing our established practice of frequent inspection of distribution equipment and correcting possible causes of trouble, we have prevented all but very temporary interruptions, and kept line loss to a minimum.

The Department is in strong financial and material condition and is in position to finance any emergency repairs made necessary by war time or natural causes.

Complying with the request of the Federal Salvage Board the personel and trucks of this Department cooperated with the Highway Surveyor and his Department in making an outstanding success of the tin can, metal and rubber scrap drive. Approximately 70 tons of metal scrap and 2,900 lbs. of tin cans were collected.

It is impossible to forecast what new restrictions, expense or conditions may be imposed by Federal authorities, but it is the intent of both officials and employees of the Department to be alert and ready to give the best possible service whatever conditions may be.

RICHARD FLOYD,
CHARLES BATES,
ARCHIBALD JONES,
Commissioners.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE REPORT

To the Citizens of Middleton:

A brief report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1942.

22 cases received general relief representing 62 persons, divided as follows:

Unsettled (State)	8	number	of	persons	19
Other Cities and Towns	3	"	"	"	10
Town	7	"	"	"	27
Minor children cases	2	"	"	"	3
Aid to dependent children	2	"	"	"	3

3 cases with Middleton settlement were aided by other Cities and Town.

General relief in Middlton is now at the lowest level since 1932.

Federal Surplus Commodities such as food and clothing were distributed during the year.

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Largest number of cases carried during any one month in 1942	69
Case load as of March 1, 1943	70
Town	38
Unsettled (State)	19
Other cities and towns	13

The Bureau of Old Age Assistance wishes to take this opportunity to thank the various Town Departments and other organizations in town who have given this department their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD B. FLOYD, Chairman.
JESSIE M. COLBERT,
AUSTIN C. PEABODY, JR., Agent.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report of the Fire Department for the year 1942.

The Fire Department has answered 52 calls during the year, 11 building fires, 7 chimney fires, 3 automobile fires, 18 woods and grass fires, 7 oil burner fires, 4 gas stove fires, 2 dump fires.

There have been 338 permits issued.

During the year Chester Clinch, James Goodale, James Ogden, Arthur Page, Jr., and Joseph Phaneuf entered the service and were given leaves of absence from the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. OGDEN,
Chief of Fire Department
Forest Warden

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

Middleton, Mass., January 30, 1943.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

There have been this year the following 104 complaints.

People bitten by dogs	11
Fowl killed by dogs	230
Dogs picked up and returned to owners	12
Hours working on complaints	108
Tramp dogs disposed of	46
Dogs hit by automobiles	18
Dogs killed for diseases	8
Cats hit by automobiles and disposed of	14
Dogs disposed of for non-license	8
Pups under three to six months picked up and disposed of	6
Turned over to town clerk for unlicensed dogs	$186.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. MILBERY,
Dog Officer of Town of Middletno.

POLICE REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Chief of Police does submit herewith his annual report for the year ending Eecember 31, 1942.

ARRESTS DURING YEAR:

Driving without a license	1
Larceny of personal property	3
Suspended sentence	10
Summons	30
Drunks released	18
House of correction	8
Drunkenness, and fined	10
Operating under the influence of liquor	3
Arrested on warrants	7
Arrested—driving to endanger	4
Arrested on warrants for non-support	4

MISCELLANEOUS WORK:

Automobile accidents	24
Buildings found broken into	4
Complaints received and investigated	840
Dogs reported hit by automobiles	10
Larceny from camps	2
Personal property recovered	2
Animals caught and owners notified	40
Hours in court	244
Property and buildings inspected	260
Reports for insurance companies	48
Traffic duty, approximately	400 hours
Automobile licenses and registrations revoked or suspended	33
Suicide	1
Sentenced to State Farm	3
Committed to Danvers State Hospital	3
Committed to Tewksbury Hospital	3
Children under 7 put in private homes	5
Transfers	540

In conclusion I wish to thank the honorable board and the Police officers under me and thank the citizens of Middleton for cooperation with me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. MILBERY,

Chief of Police.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	Year of Tax	Balance Jan. 1. 1942	1942 Commitment	Amount Collected	Abate-ments	Refunds	Tax titles	Balance Dec. 31, '42	Int. & Fees Collected
EXCISE	1938	$26 04	—	$ 13 36	$ 12 68	—	—	—	$ 6 43
	1939	24 00	—	—	24 00	—	—	—	—
	1940	46 46	—	2 00	44 46	—	—	—	39
	1941	316 43	—	272 05	44 38	$ 6 63	—	—	4 24
	1942	—	$3,984 61	3,770 29	64 37	56 97	—	$149 95	5 86
POLL	1940	4 00	—	—	4 00	—	—	—	—
	1941	64 00	—	38 00	26 00	—	—	—	5 93
	1942	—	1,244 00	1,056 00	162 00	—	—	26 00	42 06
PERSONAL PROPERTY	1939	12 38	—	—	12 38	—	—	—	—
	1940	108 96	—	88 64	20 32	—	—	—	6 49
	1941	376 19	—	374 59	1 60	23 20	—	—	11 08
	1942	—	2,414 45	1,951 04	—	24 00**	—	487 41	15

Total Outstanding Taxes December 31, 1941	$17,071 07
" " " December 31, 1942	12,334 00
Decrease	$4,737 07

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. TYLER, Tax Collector.

* Interest $2.15
** Refunds for over payment

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Real Estate	Year	Balance Jan. 1, 1942	1942 Commitment	Amount Collected	Abatements	Refunds	Tax Titles	Balance Dec. 31, '42	Int. & Fees Collected
Tax Title Adjust.	1935	$183 69	—	—	$183 69	—	—	—	—
" " "	1936	164 09	—	—	164 09	—	—	—	—
" " "	1937	154 07	—	—	154 07	—	—	—	—
Real Estate	1938	18 13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tax title adjust.		210 16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		228 29	—	$ 5 13	215 46	—	$ 7 70	—	$ 81
Real Estate	1939	24 25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tax title adjust.		189 89	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		214 14	—	5 16	202 10	—	6 88	—	61
Real Estate	1940	264 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tax title adjust.		150 88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		414 88	—	48 04	64 96	$78 95* 20**	302 08	—	3 05
Real Estate	1941	15,786 23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tax title adjust.		8 80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		15,795 03	—	14,844 53	229 12	—	721 38	—	374 57
Real Estate	1942		$62,551 33	48,101 81	1315 71	56 80 133 60**	1,596 77	11,670 64	16 95

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The following is a recapitulation of the money appropriated by the Town of Middleton and the estimated receipts deducted therefrom in the determination of the 1942 Tax Rate:

APPROPRIATIONS:

Town appropriation	$103,897 04	
Overlay deficit 1938	60 28	
" " 1939	210 24	
State tax—1942	5,100 00	
State parks and reservations	82 78	
Csunty tax	3,322 99	
Tuberculosis Hospital assessment	1,140 73	
1942 Overlay	2,798 41	
1941 Underestimate	62 19	
Total appropriations		$116,674 66

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS:

Income tax	$6,883 78	
Corporation taxes	4,660 19	
Reimbursement on account of State owned land	668 38	
Gasoline tax refund	4,524 25	
Motor vehicle excise	3,000 00	
Licenses	1,200 00	
Fines	290 00	
General government	400 00	
Protection of persons and property	150 00	
Health and sanitation	450 00	
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	3,000 00	
Old age assistance (other than federal grants)	9,500 00	
Schools	5,000 00	
Public service enterprises	75 00	
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots	400 00	
Interest on taxes and assessments	450 00	
Miscellaneous	100 00	
Overestimates, state parks	4 28	
Transfer voted by Town	9,725 00	
Total estimated receipts and available funds		$50,480 88

Gross amount to be raised	$116,674 66
Total estimated receipts and available funds	50,480 88
	66,193 78
Net amount raised by taxation on personal property	2,414 43
" " " " " " real estate	62,551 33
Number of polls assessed, 614 at $2.00 each	1,228 00
Gain on account of fractional divisions of tax rate	02
	$66,193 78
TOTAL VALUATION:	
Personal property	$75,451 00
Real estate	1,954,729 00
1942 Tax rate	32 00

This Board suggests that all appropriations for the year 1943 be reduced to a minimum, in as much as the reimbursements and revenue derived from the Gasoline Tax and Excise Tax will be much less than that received in 1942. By so doing, there should be no increase in the tax rate this year,

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD L. JONES,
PAUL B. WAKE
FRED L. CURRIER,

Board of Assessors.

Recommendations of Finance Committee for the Year 1943

I.—GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

SALARIES:	*Called for*	*Recommended*
Moderator	$ 25 00	$ 25 00
Selectmen (three)	525 00	525 00
Accountant	500 00	500 00
Treasurer	500 00	500 00
Collector	500 00	400 00
Town Clerk	200 00	200 00
Town Counsel	300 00	300 00
Assessors (three)	700 00	700 00
Registrars of Voters	80 00	80 00
Electric Light Commissioners (three)	150 00	150 00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000 00	1,000 00
Tax Title Expenses	400 00	300 00
Town Hall Maintenance	600 00	600 00
Town Hall Custodian	730 00	500 00

II.—PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police	$1,500 00	$1,250 00
Constable's Salary	35 00	35 00
Fire Maintenance and Salaries	2,500 00	2,500 00
Fire Hose and Equipment	600 00	600 00
Civilian Defense	1,000 00	1,000 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, salary	100 00	100 00

III.—FORESTRY:

Moth	$882 34	$ 882 34
Moth, Private work	300 00	300 00
Tree Warden	1,500 00	500 00

IV.—HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Essex Sanatorium	$1,310 94	$1,310 94
Board of Health	1,200 00	1,200 00
Dental Clinic	500 00	500 00
Inspector of Slaughtering, salary	50 00	50 00
Inspector of Cattle, salary	175 00	175 00

	Called for	*Recommneded*
V.—HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:		
Highway Maintenance	$1,650 00	$1,650 00
Chapter 81 Maintenance	4,500	4,500 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000 00	1,000 00
Snow Removal		
Street Lighting	2,500 00	2,500 00
VI.—CHARITIES:		
Public Welfare, Salaries	$ 250 00	$ 250 00
Public Welfare, Maintenance	4,200 00	4,200 00
Aid to Dependent Children	850 00	850 00
Old Age Assistance, Aid	16,500 00	16,500 00
Old Age Assistance, Administration	600 00	500 00
VII.—SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:		
State Aid	$150 00	$150 00
Soldiers' Relief	500 00	500 00
War Allowances	400 00	400 00
VIII.—EDUCATION:		
School Maintenance	$29,350 00	$29,350 00
Vocational Education	400 00	400 00
Library	800 00	800 00
IX.—CEMETERY:		
Sup't. of Burials, Salary	$15 00	$15 00
Commissioners' Salaries (three)	30 00	30 00
Maintenance	1,000 00	1,000 00
Graves	350 00	350 00
X.—PARK:		
Maintenance	$250 00	$175 00
XI.—INTEREST AND INSURANCE:		
Interest	$ 800 00	$ 800 00
Insurance	1,400 00	1,400 00
XII.—MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:		
School Construction	$3,000 00	$3,000 00
XIII.—UNCLASSIFIED:		
Contingent Fund	$ 800 00	$ 800 00
Reserve Fund	1,000 00	1,000 00
Memorial Day	250 00	250 00

Recommendations covering Articles in the Town Warrant for 1943.

Article	1	Recommend	favorable	action.
"	2	"	"	"
"	3	"	"	"
"	4	"	no	"
"	5	"	favorable	"
"	6	"	"	"
"	7	"	"	"
"	8	"	"	"
"	9	"	"	"
"	10	"	"	"
"	11	"	"	"
"	12	"	"	"
"	13	"	"	"
"	14	"	"	"
"	15	"	"	"

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN M. RICHARDSON,
OSCAR H. BELLE,
WILLIAM W. RICHARDSON,
FREDERICK E. BURNHAM,

Finance Committee.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

School Committee

Superintendent of Schools

AND

Yearly Statistics

OF THE

Grammar School

OF THE

Town of Middleton

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1942

SCHOOL REPORT

School Committee

DR. RAYMOND SILVERNAIL, Chairman Term Expires 1945
MRS. ALICE K. CASS, Secretary Term Expires 1944
MR. SEAVER MacDONALD Term Expires 1943

Supt. of Schools, STEPHEN G. BEAN, Wilmington, Mass.
School Physician, ADRIAN MOULYN, M. D. Topsfield, Mass.
School Nurse, MRS. PATRICIA KINGSLEY, R. N.
Attendance Officer, MR. CHARLES PASQUALE

TEACHING CORPS

MISS C. ALICE MANNING, Principal Grade VIII.
MISS ARLENE McEVOY, Ass't. Grade VIII., & Coach Class
MISS ETHEL MACK Grade VII.
MISS BARBARA STAPLES Grade VI.
MISS FANNIE HINCKLEY Grade V.
MISS ANNABELLE SYLVESTER Grades IV.
MISS MARY SHINNICK Grades III. & IV.
MISS ALICE FLYNN Grades III.
MISS MADELYN LAWRENCE Ass't Prin. Grade II.
MISS CATHERINE DEVANE Grade I.
MR. HORACE KILLAM, Supervisor of Music
MISS MARY SHEA, Supervisor of Art

MR. CHARLES CLINCH, Janitor

School Calendar for 1943

WINTER TERM

January 4 thru February 27 — Vacation One Week

WINTER-SPRING TERM

March 8 thru May 1 — Vacation One Week

SPRING TERM

May 10 thru June 19 — Vacation Ten Weeks

FALL TERM

September 8 thru December 24

HOLIDAYS

February 22, April 19, May 30, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving and day following

No School Signal

Two Blows on Fire Alarm at 7.45 o'clock A. M.

Two Blows on Whistle at the Blacking Factory at 7.45 o'clock A. M.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee
Middleton, Massachusetts
Madam and Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to present below my nineteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Middleton.

In these days wherein any sum of money of less than ten digits is of little note it seems useless to prepare tables based on mere hundreds and thousands of dollars. This report will therefore be more or less academic in type, and will deal, in the main, with the impact of total war on our schools.

Classes in the local school being confined to the first eight grades, there is less direct and tangible evidence of war's effect than is found in a community where there is a local high school organization This is, of course, because the high school pupils, especially the juniors and seniors, are very close to the time of entrance into active participation in the conflict.

There are naturally some changes in the accent on the different parts of our school curriculum which are directly traceable to the effects of the war. We are, or should be, teaching geography from a more air minded point of view. We are thinking more in the terms of global distances and air lines rather than more tortuous routes on flat maps. We must teach our children of the interdependence of the various continents and countries of this spherical world. They must be prepared in their thinking for those days to come when so much more of the world's social and economic contacts will be by way of the skyways. Time and space will mean much less in the future than it does even at present.

In reading, history and arithmetical problems an endeavor will be made to increase this air-mindedness and to reduce the feeling of isolation. The object of this is to prevent them in the future from thinking that this great island between two oceans cannot be reached and ravaged if it be unprepared to ward off invasion from both sea and air. At the same time we must teach them the necessity for mutual good will and understanding between nations and races. It must be made plain that a man's size or the color of his skin is not an index of his abilities either in war or in peace: that it is his native ability plus his training that determines what he can and will do. It must be most forcefully impressed that training, that is teach-n g, is necessary to bring any person or people to highest development.

This war is daily making more evident the necessity for good teaching, whether it be in army camp, defense plant or schools and colleges. Nearly everything that has part in keeping this daily life of ours going and progressing has to be learned either from some sort of teacher or by the much slower and more costly method of experiment and experience, i. e. trial and error. This last method is necessary only where there is no previous knowledge.

This necessity for learning from some form of teaching leads us to think of the necessity for a teacher. The result of instruction can be only as good as the instructional skill of the teacher. The mere fact of graduation from some teacher training institution is no guarantee that the graduate has the qualities required for success in teaching. Teaching is an art or skill and therefore requires certain personal and inherent qualities in those who pursue it successfully. It is no simple matter of setting forth certain factual matter in daily stints to be learned and sooner or later forgotten. It is rather an all around cultivation and guidance of thoughts, mental and spiritual attitudes, and of all desirable human characteristics, not only by precept but by more personal example.

When a community has one or several real teachers in its employ it is manifestly worth while to endeavor in every way to keep them. This is increasingly difficult to do unless adequate financial provision is made to meet the bids for their services by other communities. During the past year the increase in demand has raised the market value of teachers' services markedly. This tendency is on the increase and is likely to become acute in the coming year because even the national government agencies are bidding for their services. Teachers like all other individuals have to meet the increased living cost and the steadily growing tax demands. There is also the illuring competition of the high pay available in the industrial world. They can see some of their recent pupils of not too high scholastic accomplishments being paid fifty or sixty dollars each week while they, the teachers, may not receive even thirty. All of these influences are tending to make salary increases urgent.

STAFF CHANGES

As was to be expected we had a large percentage turnover in the teaching staff during the summer. In number the changes were three, which is a third of the total staff. One of these changes was for the common reason, matrimony. Miss Wilkish married during the

summer and accompanied her soldier husband to his post. Gloucester offered Miss Lane a more attractive position which, I believe, she later left to get married. Miss Marie Hanley is reported to be teaching in her home town, Peabody.

These positions were filled respectively by Miss Barbara Staples, Miss Mary Shinnick and Miss Arlene McEvoy. At this writing Miss McEvoy is asking for release to enter teaching employment for the government in the Middle West.

Even the year before this situation would not of been as serious. In one year the condition changed. Where there had been a surplus of candidates there were comparatively few available. We were fortunate that we did not have a high school staff to maintain. Securing teachers is made more difficult here because of the fact that we have to get teachers who can commute. There is difficulty in finding places for them to board in the town.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

The enrollment in the elementary grades varied very slightly from that of the last fiscal year. The present enrollment, as shown by the appended tables, is three less than last reported. This is more than accounted for by the difference in numbers in the eighth grade where there are but twenty-three as compared to twenty-nine last year. The present seventh grade is much larger than last year so that next fall an increase in enrollment which may test our capacity in some rooms.

BUILDING CONDITIONS

The building still continues to justify the expense of its construction. It is a very satisfactory place for school work for both teachers and children. Naturally a few defects of a minor nature appear from time to time. These are remedied as fast as present conditions will permit.

The care of the building is excellent. It has never been kept in a more satisfactory manner. It is a credit to the town. The caretaker is to be commended. His care of the grounds during the summer was excellent.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Attention is directed to the reports of the Principal, the Art Supervisor, the Supervisor of Music, and the School Nurse. Each deals with matters which should be of interest to every citizen.

CONCLUSION

In closing I desire to express hearty approval of the endeavors of all my coworkers during the year. They have been sorely tried with the various rationing programs both because of the complexity and the inadequacy of preparation for such unusual projects. They have shown a wonderful spirit of loyality and cooperation for which they deserve the hearty thanks of the community. They have mine.

To the members of the School Committee I offer sincere appreciation of their friendly spirit and helpful cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Wilmington, Mass.
February 12, 1943.

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS—Table No. 1

Age—Grade Distribution—Registration October 1, 1942

Grades	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	T
I. -	11	19	4											34
II. -		8	20	5	1									34
III. -			8	20	10	2	2							42
IV. -				8	23	8	4							43
V. -					9	19	3	5	2	1	3			42
VI. -						4	16	9	9	1				39
VII. -							12	17	5	5	1	1		41
VIII.								2	12	7	2			23
Total	11	27	32	33	43	33	37	33	28	14	6	1		298

Table No. 2
Teacher—Grade Distribution
October 1, 1942

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Tot.
Miss Devane - -	34								34
Miss Lawrence -		34							34
Miss Flynn - - -			31						31
Miss Shinnick - -			11	23					34
Mrs. Sylvester - -				20	13				33
Miss Hinckley - -					29				29
Miss Staples - -						39			39
Miss Mack - - -							41		41
Miss Manning - -								23	23
Total - - - - -	34	34	42	43	42	39	41	23	298

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The year 1942 has been one where war prices and material shor tages have prevailed. Even under these unusual economic conditions, it has been possible for the School Committee to return to the town thirteen hundred fifty seven dollars and forty-nine cents as an unexpended balance.

Again this year through careful budgeting, sufficient funds were available to purchase the greater part of next year's fuel supply at a much lower figure than to-day's prices. Our school supplies have been purchased with the same caution, buying in as large a quantity-as possible to insure delivery and a lower market quotation.

Many items used in school systems, through war necessities have been difficult to secure. Due to priorities the electric gong which cannot be repaired because of its obsolete make, cannot either be replaced until after the duration.

The Assembly Hall wall during a northeast storm, shows signs of many leaks which in the near future should be repaired. Repeated estimates from reliable concerns fix the repair bill at a much larger figure than the present budget tendered could handle.

Since the last School Committee report many changes have been made in our teaching staff. Miss Elinor Lane resigned to teach in Gloucester. We received Miss Lane's resignation with regret but feel the move was to her advantage to teach in her home city.

Miss Mary Wilkish resigned to become the bride of Dr. John Oliver. At present Dr. and Mrs. Oliver are residing in Kansas City, Missouri.

Miss Mary Shinnick of Lawrence, a graduate of Lowell Teacher's College and with two year's experience has replaced Miss Lane.

Miss Arlene McEvoy, a graduate of Lowell Teachers' College with two year's experience has become the new Building Assistant and Coach Teacher.

Miss Barbara Staples of Beverly, graduate of Salem Teachers' College has become the new Sixth Grade Teacher. To our new teachers as well as those who have been members of our splendid teaching staff we extend to you our sincere appreciation for your co-operative work both in school problems and the many interruptions caused by the rationing program.

The heat control system has been causing considerable trouble ever since the school was erected. Money was expended this past year to correct this defect and a more even temperature prevails. The townspeople have been most fortunate in securing Mr. Charles Clinch as janitor of the school. He has been untiring in his efforts to do his duties efficiently.

May we parents and citizens of the town realize our good fortune in our efficient faculty and co-operate to our utmost in these times of unrest to preserve what we possess, a splendid democratic school system.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. RAYMOND W. SILVERNAIL, Chairman
SEAVER MACDONALD,
ALICE K. CASS, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Children are weighed and measured in January, May and September. Cards are sent to the parents after each weighing showing the child's height, weight and the correct normal weight. Lists are also kept showing whether the children are over or under weight.

Heads and hair are examined when school opens and after each vacation for pediculosis.

The audiometer test was given to 244 pupils, and notices of defects requiring attention were sent to the parents of 40 pupils. Of these about half were found to be retarded in one ear only, or to have a very slow reaction to sound. These cases should be checked up occasionally to avoid permanent loss or impairment, or to see if their condition improves which is frequently the case.

Dr. Adrian C. Moulyn, of Topsfield, the School Physician gave physical examinations to all the children present in the school starting Monday, September 14, 1942. Of the 284 examined, 109 pupils were found with conditions requiring attention. These were as follows:

Defective teeth	33
Tonsils	28
Wax in the ear	15
Pronation of feet	9
Glands	8
Eyes	7
Posture	4
Skin	4
Speech	1
	109

Fifty-four pupils were inoculated for immunization against diphtheria. All children between the ages of six months and twelve years should be immunized with diphtheria toxoid without having the Shick test performed on them. The majority of children of this age group are susceptible and therefore the Shick test is not necessary.

Eye examination given to 289 pupils resulted in notices being sent in fourteen cases.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA KINGSLEY, R. N.

School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendant of Schools and members of the School Committee:

The children of the Howe-Manning School continue to show keen interest in their music lessons, and, although the teachers have been handicapped the past year by lack of time, due to conditions beyond their control, and by rather large classes, good progress is being made.

Most of the music work is devoted to singing many songs and learning to read by note, with a period a week being given to the orchestra. At the beginning of the year there were fifteen in this group. Graduation in June took several away, although several recent graduates of the school return to practice with the orchestra most every week. We have new members, making a group of twelve at present.

The orchestra joined with the school orchestras of Georgetown, Groveland and Topsfield in giving combined orchestral concerts at the Howe-Manning School, and the Groveland and Topsfield High Schools during the spring. The concert at Middleton realized a good profit for the Junior Red Cross. It is planned to continue these concerts when transportation improves as they are very stimulating to the young musicians.

We also have a hill billy band composed of tonettes and guitars that practices noon times.

Members of the seventh and eighth grade chorus successfully presented a Stephen Foster program in May.

The Supervisor of Music is grateful to Principal C. Alice Manning and her teachers for their fine cooperation at all times. The attitude of both the teachers and pupils makes it a pleasure to come to Middleton.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE N. KILLAM.

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